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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's answer mailed November 16, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.